material. The cases are being investigated and efforts are being made to identify and apprehend the culprits.

Security measures in and around the New Secretariat have been further strengthened. Besides, patrolling by security forces has also been intensified to ensure the security of the employees of Secretariat.

Mobilization of support by Akhil Mahabodhi Mahaviara Mukti Andolan

3974. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Akhil Mahabodhi Mahaviara Mukti Andolan, headed by the Japanese-born-Indian Convert, Bhante Sasai, has been able to mobilise support of 18 countries, and 50 out of 901 embassies based in New Delhi in favour of his cause;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have been able to examine its international implications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Lathi Charge by Police on Demonstration at Saharanpur

3975. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C. R. P. F., R. A. F. and G. R. P. personnel had resorted to severe lathi charge on the people staging peaceful Dharna on 2nd July, 1993 in Saharanpur in protest against non-implementation of Railway Minister's assurance in Parliament that Nauchandi Express will be extended from Meerut to Saharanpur;

(b) whether he has received representations for suitable enquiry into the said lathi charge which resulted in serious injuries to many people; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) Under the Constitution Public Order' and 'Police' are state subjects. The primary responsibility for maintenance of law and order, thus directly devolves on the state governments concerned.

Terrorism, drug trafficking and smuggling of Explosives

3976. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorism and drug trafficking are on the increase in recent years;

(b) whether smuggling of explosives like RDX has added new dimension to the problem; and

(c) if so, the details of concrete steps taken by Government to fight anti-social elements and foreign powers encouraging these activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) While terrorist violence has continued unabated in the North Eastern States and J & K in recent years, there has been notable improvement in the situation in Punjab, where, to a large extent, terrorist activities have been marginalised. Government has taken note of the situation created by the recent incidents wherein sizeable quantities of explosives including RDX were smuggled into the country. Govt. have alerted all State governments as well as the concerned Central Agencies to enforce enhanced surveillance in a fully integrated manner to counter the smuggling activities. Implementation of various decision taken in this regard is continuously monitored at the highest level. Every possible assistance is also being extended to the state government for the purpose.

इंटरपोल विंग को इंटरपोल मुख्यालय से जोड़ा जाना

3977. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंटरपोल विंग को लायन्स स्थित इंटरपोल मुख्यालय से अभी तक नहीं जोड़ा गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार ने इंटरपोल विंग को लायन्स स्थित इंटरपोल मुख्यालय से जोड़ने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए हैं ?